



# *Every Child Matters: Change for Children*

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# *Every Child Matters...the vision*

Radical improvement in opportunities and outcomes for children, driven by whole-system reform of the delivery of children's services.

Systemic change to

- Build services around the child, young person and family
- Support parents and carers
- Develop the workforce, changing culture and practice and to integrate
- Universal and targeted services
- Services across the age range 0-19

## *Every Child Matters...progress so far*

- Legislative foundation: the Children Act 2004
- Outcomes Framework
- Cross-government change programme
- Building a national framework for 150 local change programmes

# Children Act 2004

- Children's Commissioner
- Duty to cooperate (April 2005)
- Duty to safeguard and promote welfare of children
- Duty to set up Local Safeguarding Children Boards
- Provision for indexes or databases to enable better sharing of information
- Single statutory Children and Young People's Plan
- Director / Lead Member for Children's Services
- Joint Inspection Framework / Joint Area Reviews
- Provisions on foster care and private fostering
- Duty to promote educational achievement of looked after children

# Outcomes Framework

## Outcomes

Aims

Support from parents, carers and families

Targets & Indicators

Inspection Criteria

**Data**

# A national framework for local change



# The children's trust in action



# Children's trusts driving change

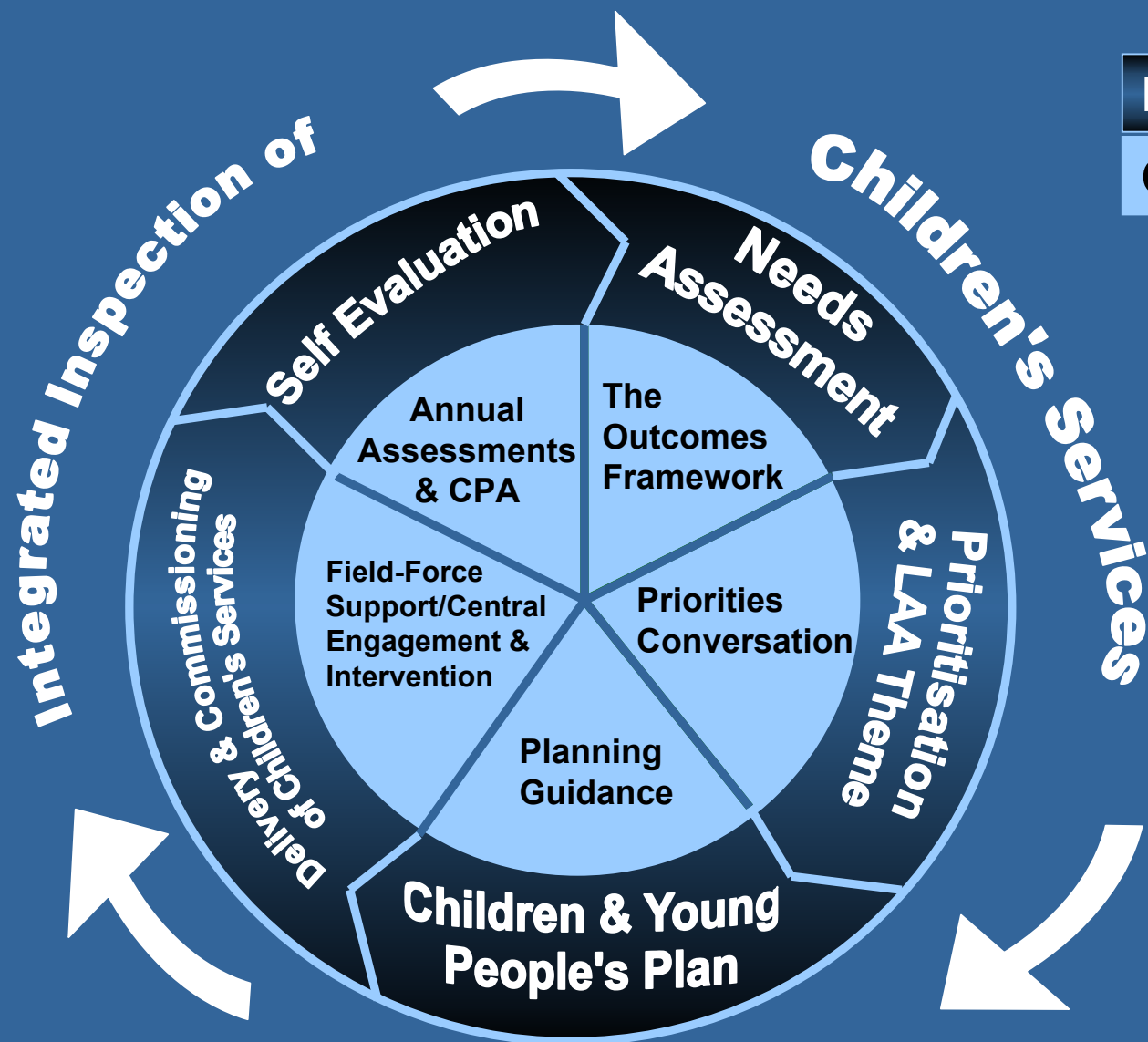
- Arrangements for working together to improve outcomes for all children and young people through:
  - the front line staff providing integrated services, including children's centres and extended schools
  - the processes to support these services
  - the planning which sets their direction
  - the governance arrangements which sustain them



# Support for local change

- Regional Change Advisers in GOs
- Leadership support and development
- Sharing emerging / good practice
- Monitoring the impact of policies
- Resources for change
- Statutory and non-statutory guidance and other communications

# Improvement Cycle for Children's Services



# What Does Every Child Matters: Change for Children mean for me?

- How will it benefit the children and young people I work with?
- What do I need to do to deliver it successfully?
- What progress has my organisation already made?
- What barriers have we overcome, and how?
- What advice would I offer to others?
- Who will I need to work with?